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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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CRD-941 CON

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Title

EMBOLI EXTRACTION CATHETER AND VASCULAR FILTER SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]
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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/879,492, filed June 12, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner V. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 3731

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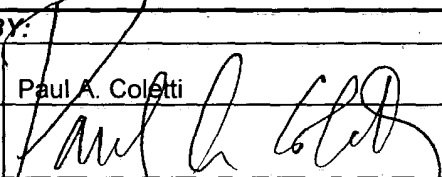
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